

United States District Court
Southern District of Texas

BASF Corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**SNF Holding Company,
Flopam Inc., Chemtall Inc., SNF SAS,
SNF (China) Flocculant Co., Ltd.**

Defendants.

Case No.: 14-cv-02733

Jury Trial Demanded

[PROPOSED] AMENDED PATENT SCHEDULING ORDER

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| 06/18/2015 | Comply with P.R. 4-2: Parties' exchange of preliminary claim constructions and extrinsic evidence. Privilege Logs to be exchanged by parties (or a letter to the Court stating that there are no disputes as to claims of privileged documents). |
| 07/16/2015 | Deadline to comply with P.R. 4-3: Filing of joint claim construction and pre-hearing statement. Disclosure of parties' claim construction experts & service of FED. R. CIV. P. 26(a)(2) materials |
| 07/16/2015 | Deadline for all parties to file amended pleadings (pre-claim construction). It is not necessary to file a Motion for Leave to Amend before the deadline to amend pleadings. (It will be necessary to file a Motion for Leave to Amend after this deadline.) NOTE: If the amendment would affect preliminary infringement contentions or preliminary invalidity contentions, a motion must be made pursuant to P.R. 3-7 irrespective of whether the amendment is made prior to this deadline. |
| 07/30/2015 | Responses to amended pleadings due. |
| 08/13/2015 | Discovery deadline on claim construction issues (see P.R. 4-4) |

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| 09/03/2015 | <p>Comply with P.R. 4-5(a): the party claiming patent infringement must serve and file a Claim Construction Opening Brief with its supporting evidence. The moving party is to provide the Court with 2 copies of the binders containing their Opening Brief and exhibits. If a special master or court-appointed expert has been appointed, the moving party must provide the Opening Brief on disk or CD along with a hard copy, tabbed and bound in notebook format with exhibits, to the special master or court-appointed expert.</p> |
| 09/17/2015 | <p>Comply with P.R. 4-5(b): Responsive Brief and supporting evidence due to party claiming patent infringement. The moving party is to provide the Court with two (2) courtesy copies of the Responsive Brief and exhibits. If a special master or court-appointed expert has been appointed, the nonmoving party must supply a copy of its Response on disk or CD along with a hard copy, tabbed and bound in notebook format with exhibits, to the special master or court-appointed expert.</p> |
| 09/23/2015 | <p>Comply with P.R. 4-5(c): Party claiming infringement shall file a Reply Brief and supporting evidence on claim construction. The moving party is to provide the Court with two (2) copies of the Reply Brief and exhibits.</p> <p>If a special master or court-appointed expert has been appointed, the moving party must provide the Reply Brief on disk or CD along with a hard copy, tabbed and bound in notebook format with exhibits, to the special master or court-appointed expert.</p> <p>Parties to file a notice with the Court stating the estimated amount of time requested for the Claim Construction (<i>Markman</i>) Hearing. The Court will notify the parties if it is unable to accommodate this request.</p> |
| 10/06/2015 | <p>Deadline for parties (optional) to provide Court with written tutorials concerning technology involved in patent in issue. If a special master or court-appointed expert is hereafter selected, the parties will provide each tutorial to the master or expert.</p> |
| 11/06/2015 | <p>Parties to submit Claim Construction Chart in WordPerfect 8.0 (or higher) format in compliance with P.R. 4-5(d).</p> |

on or about 11/13/2015
[or such alternative date as may be
convenient for the Court]

Claim Construction (*Markman*) Hearing at
9:00a.m. at the United States District Court, 515
Rusk Street, Courtroom 9-A, Houston, Texas

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, this 10th day of July, 2015



HON. VANESSA D. GILMORE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE